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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7851

BILL NUMBER: SB 539

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 6, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Mar 31, 2005

SUBJECT: Accessible Electronic Information Service.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Becker

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires the Talking Books and Braille Division of the State Library to work with a qualified entity to provide information in an electronic format to blind and disabled persons.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill would allow the Director of the Talking Books and Braille Division to enter into an agreement with a qualified entity to provide an accessible electronic information service for blind or disabled persons. The bill states that the agreement make maximum use of federal funds, grants or in kind support and secure low cost interstate rates for telecommunications by reimbursement or other means.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Library.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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